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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALCO, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STEPHENS & CO., 39, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 10, Queen's Circus, E. O. BATES HENDERSON & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 20th November, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDAY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES,

comprising—

OLD IRON, LEATHER HOSSES, CINNABAR RAGE, BISCUIT, CHOCOLATE, IRON HOOTS, and IRON TANKS.

DUCK, FEATHER, SERGE, TOBACCO, BOOKS, IMPLEMENTS, MEDICAL STORES, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 18, 1881. no29

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. "
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Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger,
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYON, CALCUTTA, HAWAII,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,
MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,
MESSRS. O. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms, to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED on DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% "
" 12 " " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager,
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICES OF FITTINGS.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MESSRS. KNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, August 12, 1881. 12a82

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL CONFESSIONAL AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT DENT,
London, September 1, 1881.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED.—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MALES.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS. EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c. Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

ROSE AND COMPANY.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-ordinary General MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Canton Insurance Office on THURSDAY, the 8th day of

December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in

the Afternoon, for the purpose of consider-

ing, and if thought fit, passing, the subjoined

Resolution.

That the Company be wound up, voluntar-

ily as from the 31st December, 1881,

under the Provisions of the Companies

Ordinances, 1865 and 1877; and that the

Honorable FRANCIS BULLETON JOHNSON

and EDWARD FLETCHER ALBRECHT be and they

are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for

the purpose of such winding up.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

N.B.—Proposals will be submitted to the

same Meeting for the reorganization of

the interests represented by the Canton

Insurance Office into a Limited Com-

pany, to commence operations on the

1st January, 1882.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,200,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,200,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$1,288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-

CUMULATIONS 2nd).....\$1,038,036.17

April, 1881.

WANTED.

CHINESE SUGAR BOILERS.

A MASTER SUGAR BOILER and an ASSIST-

ANT are Required to WORK a VA-

CUCUM PAN on a SUGAR PLANTATION near

MANILA, for four months.

Those who have

been Sugar Boilers in PERU will be pre-

ferred.

PASSENGES will be paid to Manila and back

to Hongkong after finishing the crop.

SALARIES—\$80 per month for Sugar

Boiler, and \$40 per month to Assistant.

Apply to the Office of the China Mail,

Hongkong; or to FREDERICK H. SAWYER,

Calle Real de S. Miguel, No. 18, Manila.

AZUCAREROS CHINOS.

SE necesitan en una Hacienda de Ca-

ñales en inmediaciones de Manila,

para templar azúcar en Tacho al Vacío un

Maestro Templador y un ayudante por

espacio de cuatro meses.

Los que han sido

Templadores en el Perú serán preferidos.

Seles pagaran el pasaje de ida y vuelta a Hongkong.

Sueldos: el templador tendrá \$60 al mes,

y el ayudante \$40 al mes.

Dirigirse a Redacción de China Mail,

Hongkong; o a D. FEDERICO H. SAWYER,

Calle Real de S. Miguel, No. 18, Manila.

RUSSELL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10m82

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, of STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

at Current Rates.

MAYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10m82

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship

"Ariadne,"

J. JOHNSON, Commander,

will be despatched as

above on or about THURSDAY, the 16th

Proximo.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ex French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOEL PRATT'S VERMOUTH.
Ex S. S. "Glenco."

WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
6 and 10 oz. Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

At WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
60 barrels Prime American MESS PORK.
60 " Philadelphia Extra BEER.

200 " Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 " CITY PITCH.

150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FRENCH WATER.

60 barrels American TAN.

16 " LAMP BLACK.

50 cases American CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN, TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HAMSPiKES, OAKUM, ASH OAKS, MAPLE, ASH, and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS, and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kitchen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex Steamers w/ Suez Canal.

DODVALL'S OFFICE CHAIRS.

Meiss GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

Ex "Glenco."

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for ice.

SHERBET.

COCAOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EPIC COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

PRIME HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIC-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 6 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCemeAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Summer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA BAKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

GORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPICALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, AND AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and RAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and touching AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship "Kwangtung," Captain Young, will be despatched for the above.

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1881. no30

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

(Taking cargo at through rates for transhipment to TAMSU.)

The Steamship "Albany,"

Captain Lightwood, will be despatched for the above.

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1881. no30

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Steamship "Brutus,"

Captain Vorke, will be despatched for the above.

Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1881. no30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

No. 5733, NOVEMBER 28, 1881.]

ated that he would be pleased to see the Press represented. The Hon. E. I. Gladly, however, who appears for defendant, stoutly declined to give his permission that reporters should be present. Under these circumstances, the application was made in camera.

A JAZZAB—for the sake of fancy work was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the Catholic Circle, Pottinger Street, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for the benefit of the funds of that Institution. The Society was first established in 1863 for the purpose of relieving sick and indigent members of the Portuguese community, and has done a deal of good work in a most unostentatious manner, having been entirely supported by voluntary contributions by the residents belonging to that nationality, and its existence has been comparatively unknown to the general public. The Hall yesterday was most tastefully laid out with various specimens of needlework and fancy articles, the gifts of a number of ladies interested in the work of the Society. At one o'clock Mr Alhino da Silveira, the President, opened the business of the afternoon by a few appropriate remarks setting forth the usefulness of the Society. The tables were presided over by several of the leading Portuguese ladies of the Colony, assisted by Mrs Fleming, who is very active in works of charity or benevolence; and an almost total clearance of the articles displayed was effected during the time the exhibition lasted. His Excellency the Governor forwarded the hand-some donation of \$50 to the funds, in addition to a choice selection books for disposal at the bazaar. The following gentlemen were present at the opening and during the course of the afternoon, the Very Rev. G. Burghignoli, Messrs Loureiro, Romano, Re-medes, Francis, Fincham, o.s.s., Fleming, R.E.E., and Ensigne De Cartor of the Thamits. The proceeds of the Bazaar, we are glad to say, amounted to something close of \$1000.

HEDGE & CO.'S Weekly Shipping Report, Fugard Anchorage, 10th November.—

Arrivals During the Week.—Nov. 13. Ceres, from Newchwang; 14, Thales, from Hongkong; 14, Anchises, from Shanghai; 15, "Amoy" from Swatow; 15, Kestrel, from Amoy; 16, Kwangtung, from Hongkong; 16, Ling Feng, from Shanghai; 17, Breconshire, from Shanghai; 17, Hae San, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week.—Nov. 13. Goliath, for London; 16, Thales, for Hongkong; 16, Anchises, for London; 16, "Amoy"; 17, Yoh Sin, for Shanghai; 17, Kestrel, for Shanghai; 18, Kwangtung, for Hongkong; 18, Ling Feng, for Amoy.

Shipping in Port.—Alex. Newton, Beta, Breconshire, Hae San.

PIRATICAL ATTACK IN CANTON. WATER."

TWO EUROPEANS MISSING.

A considerable amount of excitement and uneasiness was occasioned throughout the city yesterday afternoon (27th) as to the fate of two well-known German gentlemen who have been residents of Hongkong for a number of years past; and it has been intimated during the day by the continued absence of any reliable information as to their present position. Mr W. Schmidt, gun-maker, and Mr F. Rapp, auctioneer and commission agent, left home with three men in a hau-kau boat at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon to visit one of the numerous shooting grounds on the Canton River. Excursion parties of this description are of weekly occurrence at this season of the year, and good sport is generally to be obtained during a short trip extending to Sunday evening or Monday morning, and for a long while past we have been in the habit of looking forward to these little jaunts as of the safest and most enjoyable description. At times however suspicious-looking craft have been seen at various points, and parties have on more than one occasion been fain to seek a night's shelter on the return journey within range of the protecting guns of Revenue Cruisers until daylight inspired a greater degree of confidence, or a favorable breeze sprang up to carry them out of the reach of probable danger. About noon yesterday a steam-launch arrived here with two boats on board, who reported that their boat, the one in which Messrs Schmidt and Rapp had left on the preceding day, was attacked about eight o'clock on Saturday evening by a couple of junks of a place called Tai-ko San. The junks, these men say, ranged up on either side and opened a volley of small arms, the man who was steering the boat fell wounded, and after jumping overboard and making for the shore their story, so far as the fate of those remaining on board is concerned, is closed. These two men on making the land proceeded along the beach until they fell in with a party of Portuguese gentlemen out shooting, who immediately placed their steam-launch at their disposal to return to Hongkong with their report, where they arrived about noon. As the matter assumed a serious aspect Captain Dean at once gave orders to the steamer *Charles May* to be in readiness at Pedder's Wharf, and having represented the state of affairs to the Commodore, that officer placed Lieut. Simpson and Dr. Brown of the *Victor* Engineers, with a detachment of armed Blue Jackets, at his disposal. As early as possible the party, with the addition of Inspectors Lindsay and Orley and a small force of European police, made with all haste for the reported attack, but as the junks, if pirates, they were, had by this time had a clear start of at least fifteen hours, no trace of the missing gentlemen was discovered, and the party returned at half past nine o'clock last night with no other information

than that, what was now supposed to be the missing boat, was seen proceeding up the Canton River under convoy of the two attacking junks. In the meantime orders had been given for the *Sheldrake* to get up steam and be in readiness to proceed up the river should no tidings be heard respecting the absents. A request also had been sent to Kau-lung that a mandarin might be sent aboard as to render what assistance lay in his power with the Chinese authorities, and at half past three this morning the *Sheldrake* steamed off for the scene of the attack, so as to arrive there by daylight and scour the neighbouring localities. The Mandarins at Kau-lung also sent a number of junks to the scene of the occurrence. Intimation of the occurrence was also sent by the *King Choy* last night to the Vicerey of Canton, and H. I. G. Majesty's gunboat *Wolf*, so that we might hope at any hour to hear something of the missing party. It is almost needless to say that the entire community has been surprised by the suddenness and daring of an attack within so short a distance of Canton and Hongkong, and in waters under constant supervision by gunboats and Revenue Cruisers, as well as merchant ships constantly passing to and fro. The excitement throughout the colony has been intense during the whole day and the return of the *Sheldrake* or *Wolf* is anxiously looked for. Constant inquiries were made at the Central Station up to a late hour last night regarding the safety of other parties, who were known to have gone on shooting expeditions in the same direction, but they have all turned up, the last of them at five o'clock this morning, totally unconscious, until their arrival here of anything unusual having happened. The German community, it is reported, will offer a reward for such information as may lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of the missing gentlemen. The *Idang* which arrived from Canton this afternoon had heard nothing of the affair till her arrival here, and the gravest fears are now entertained as to their safety, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs Schmidt, who is naturally in a very anxious and depressed state of mind.

ARMED ATTACK AT TAI-TAM-TUK. A SIXTH CONSTABLE KILLED.

About two o'clock on Sunday morning (27th) an armed attack of a most desperate character, and which has resulted in the death of an Indian constable, was made on the family house of Mr Chan Afuk, second clerk in the Magistracy, situated in the village of Tai-Tam-Tuk, near Stanley. The operations of course are beyond the control of the Committee; they can set the ball rolling and give it a certain direction, but that done, its impetus must be dependent upon the tone and sentiments pervading the community generally.

Subject to one reservation, however, the operations of the thieves prove that some of them must have been intimately acquainted with the interior of the house.

At the back part of the building is a large piece of vacant ground. "From this, by means of a ladder formed of lashed bamboo, they got on to the roof of an adjoining building, and from that to the roof of Mr Chan Afuk's house. Immediately above the roof of the Magistracy, situated in the village of Tai-Tam-Tuk, near Stanley. The operations of course are beyond the control of the Committee; they can set the ball rolling and give it a certain direction, but that done, its impetus must be dependent upon the tone and sentiments pervading the community generally."

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They Royal Highnesses' visit will, of course be marked by other forms of entertainment, also, but it is only in the two modes mentioned that the Reception Committee will figure in their representative capacity, and, these completed, their official functions cease so far as at present known.

With regard to the address, it has been drafted, and in due time will be laid on the table for signature. A casket is in course of preparation in which to keep it; and it is probable that both the address and the casket will be in duplicate.

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It appears that defendant was observed by a lung on special duty accosting people in Queen's Road on Saturday afternoon, and offering them a ring for sale. On seeing the constable approach, he walked off, and increasing his pace, gradually broke into a run. On being arrested, the ring worth about \$120, and a bell, purporting to be for the sale of a ring for the sum of \$85, were found on him.

Defendant had the bell and the ring for \$85 from a man in the street. He first wanted \$8 for it, but, afterwards reduced the price.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know the man, nor where to find him. Had formerly been in European employ, but was now a head cook.

Three months imprisonment with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond.

LAIRCEY BY A SERVANT.

Wai Acham, a house boy, was charged with stealing several articles of clothing from his master on the 26th instant.

Mr J. H. Cox, of Messrs Turner & Co., said defendant was his house-boy. In

consequence of the disappearance of several articles of wearing apparel he com-

plained with the police on the 25th instant.

Defendant was arrested on the 26th instant.

